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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant : Sharp, et al.  
App. No : 10/684,859  
Filed : October 14, 2003  
For : IMPLANTATION OF ENCAPSULATED  
BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS FOR  
TREATING DISEASES  
Examiner : Azpuru, Carlos A.  
Art Unit : 1615

**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Amendment/Reply in 16 pages.

(X) Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) with Exhibits A and B.

2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		2801 (\$405)		\$405
3 Month Extension		2253 (\$525)	\$525-\$60 (prev paid)	\$465
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$870</b>

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

3. Payment:

(X) The amount of \$870 will be paid via EFS Web.

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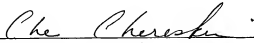
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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: February 29, 2008

  
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